

Options for Oregon CZARA Settlement Agreement

The Facts:

- The settlement agreement requires NOAA and EPA to announce in the Federal Register our proposed decision to approve or disapprove Oregon's Coastal Nonpoint Program by Nov. 15, 2013.
- The agreement further requires NOAA and EPA to make a final decision to approve or disapprove Oregon's program by May 15, 2014.
- If NOAA and EPA fail to meet settlement deadlines, NWEA can commence informal dispute resolution of at least 30 days to resolve the issue.
- If dispute resolution fails, NWEA can reinitiate litigation on or after Dec. 16, 2013.

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